**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**  
**EXPLANATION OF GRADING SYSTEM**

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Averages are rounded to two decimal places. Averages are carried to three decimal places.

* In Fall 2009, the faculty established a grade of A+ for truly extraordinary academic performance in a law school class. The A+ grade carries quality points of 4.00.

An average may be computed by multiplying the numerical equivalent of each letter grade by the credit value of the course, than dividing the total thus obtained by the number of quality hours (QHRS).

Quality points can be converted from the 12-point scale to the equivalent score on the 4-point scale by dividing the points by 3.

A semester is 13 weeks of class meetings. Class periods are 55 minutes per credit.

Grades for courses taken at other institutions appear on the student’s transcripts but are not computed into the Law Center’s grade average.

**Current Grading Symbols**
- AF – Administrative F* (the student failed to take the examination or complete other course requirement)
- AP – Administrative Pass** (The student passed the course but did not stop writing before the time allowed for the examination expired)
- AU – Audit** (non-degree only)
- CR – Administrative Credit**
- IP – Course in progress**
- NG – Non-graded course**
- NR – Grade not recorded**
- P – Pass**
- H – Honors**
- W – Withdrawal**

**Prior Grading Symbols**
- EW – Excused withdrawal
- PR – Proficient
- S – Satisfactory
- U – Unsatisfactory
- NC – No credit

**Other Symbols**
- EHRS – Earned hours
- LW – Legal writing requirement
- QHRS – Quality hours
- QPI – Quality point index
- QPTS – Quality points
- RC – Residency requirement
- R – Include/exclude credit

* Included in quality hours and grade point average  
** Not included in quality hours or grade point average